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The Honorable Jacob Seidenberg
Executive Director
The President's Committee on
Government Contracts
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Seidenberg:

Thank you for the information contained in your letter of
June 25, 1957, concerning the establishment of a regional office
in Chicago.

It is noted that this procedure anticipates that a contracting
agency's field office will start investigating a complaint as soon
as it has received the informational copy from the Chicago Regional
Office. Since this Agency does not have contracting field offices,
it would appear desirable to advise you of this fact so that other
means of accomplishing your purpose may be arranged.

Since our procuring activities are not as large or diverse as
those of some other Departments, our purchasing organization is so
organized that prompt action can be taken at our Washington head-
quarters. Thus, should a pertinent occasion arise, please direct
complaints of this type to this Agency, attention of the Director of
Logistics. Then, if necessary, a representative of this Agency can
immediately make a personal visit to the contractor's plant to in-
vestigate the matter.

Please be assured of our continued cooperation in accomplishing
your objectives.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

H. Gates Lloyd
Acting Deputy Director

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